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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/614,465 Confirmation No.: 7607
Applicant : Tehsin Lee et al.
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POST-TREATING DRY-ETCHED METAL FILM
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of March 24, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, one month, is filed to extend the response deadline until July 24, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.